CHAPTER NO. 675

HOUSE BILL NO. 2917

By Representative Ford

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2965

By Senator Haun

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 8 relative to relocation of utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Section 854 (h)(3) is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and substituting the following:

During the course of the utility relocation phase of the project, each owner that is installing, relocating or adjusting its utility facilities shall furnish the department and all other such owners with monthly progress reports regarding the status of the relocation of its utility facility, until its relocation is completed. It shall be sufficient to comply with the provisions of this subsection if the owner regularly reports progress during the course of pre-construction meetings held by the contractor and the department. The content of such reports shall be reflected in the minutes of such meetings and such minutes shall constitute the monthly progress report required hereunder whether or not such meetings are held on a monthly basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 17, 2002

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2002

DON SHADOUST GOVERNOR